IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6465

Hiroyuki HAMADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005 1753A

Serial No. 10/556,394 : Group Art Unit 2121

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A METHOD FOR TESTING PERITONEUM:

FUNCTION AND A PERITONEAL DIALYSIS PLANNING APPARATUS :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-27 and 37-45.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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